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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Josef HAUPT
Serial no. :
For : ARRANGEMENT FOR SECURING A SNAP
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Docket : ZAHFRI P765US

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Abstract:

Please enter the following Abstract of the Disclosure, typed on a separate sheet and accompanying this response, into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-12, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

REMARKS

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Respectfully submitted,



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